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CHAPTER 1254

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, RELATIVE TO THE POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of Pension Funds for the Police of the City of Wilmington", and all Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

Ch. 55, Private Laws, 1915, providing for police pension fund, City of Wilmington, amended.

(A) Strike out all of Subsection 1 of Section 10, and all Acts amendatory thereto, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) That the Commissioners of the City of Wilmington are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate from the General Funds of the City of Wilmington such amounts of money from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, after taking into account funds paid into the said pension fund as hereinafter provided, said money so appropriated to be paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Appropriation from general funds of city.

(B) Strike out all of Subsection 7 of Section 10 of said Chapter, and all acts amendatory thereto, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) That in all criminal actions arising within the limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, brought into Superior Court, the Recorder's Court, or Magistrate's Courts, in said City, wherein the defendants enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or a jury, and are required to and do pay the costs, there shall be taxed in the bill of cost a fee of fifty cents (50c) for the Police Pension Fund, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected by the clerk, recorder, magistrate, or other officer of the courts authorized to receive and collect costs, and such funds so received shall be accounted for and turned over monthly to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

Fee taxed in bill of cost in criminal cases for pension fund.

Monthly accounting.

(C) Amend Subsection 9 of Section 10 of said Chapter, and Acts amendatory thereto, by striking out in line 5 of said Subsection 9 after the words "greater than" and before the words "per centum" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Assessment on members of police force.

(D) Amend Subsection 1 of Section 12 of said Chapter, and Acts amendatory thereto, by striking out in line 5 of said Subsection 1 the words "in no instance exceed" and insert in lieu

Benefits to policemen disabled in discharge of duty.